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10/020,678 of Victor Kopp et al.

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1. Request for 5-months extension of time
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Serial No.: 10/020,678

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a 5-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Communication of December 2nd, 2004 where the Examiner stated that Applicants' previously filed Response to Office Action failed to comply with 37 CFR 111. A credit card payment form PTO-2038 with authorization for payment of the required fee for a 5-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Applicants have filed, on June 2, 2005, a continuation patent application in the above-identified case, and this Request for Extension of Time is being made to ensure co-pendency between the above-identified patent application, and the newly filed continuation application, so that the continuation application can properly claim priority therefrom.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney below if there are any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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